

Some Recent Portraits, Landscapes and Drawings

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Hassam rather unexpectedly appears in the show, an early canvas and a charming one. There are several other landscape painters represented. Mrs. M. Hearn Greims, sensitive in the analysis of nature's moods, is also meritorious in her composition, as witness the well put together little picture called "Tracks Through the Snow." There are some interesting studies of mountain forms by Miss Mary Butler. Mr. Morris Hall Pancoast and Mr. George W. Picknell treat pleasant and varied subjects with good technique. The show is, on the whole, the best made at this gallery during the present season.

T. W. Dewing  
A Painting of His to Go to the Luxembourg

On his recent visit to this country M. Leonce Benedite, director of the Luxembourg, had an opportunity to see in the collection of Mr. John Gellatly the picture of "A Musician," painted by Thomas W. Dewing. He at once expressed the hope that it might be acquired for his museum, and it has since developed that, through the generosity of Mr. Gellatly, it is to go there. The episode has a dual significance. In the first place, it is delightful that a distinguished American artist should be thus honored. Secondly, it carries into the famous French gallery a strain of American art which is not sufficiently known in Paris. Certain figures in our school, transplanted figures, domiciled for years by the Seine, have received all the attention in the world from the French. Whistler, of course, was familiar to them for many years. They have known men like Dannat, Gay, Weeks, Alexander Harrison, as well as they have known the leaders of their own Salon. But the present writer well remembers the expression he left on the face of Ary Renan, the editor of the Gazette des Beaux Arts, by mentioning certain of the best men we have ever had—Thayer, Winslow Homer and Dewing. It was one of frank bewilderment.

The placing of "A Musician" in the Luxembourg is a welcome ratification at this time of the persistence in American art of a standard of workmanship, an idealistic point of view, which no amount of pressure on the part of the modernists can overthrow. Dewing has all his life long been one of those painters who are on the side of the angels, who respect their medium, who believe in the rectitude of form and color, who cultivate the art of drawing and who strive unrelentingly to put these technical resources at the service of beauty. It is sometimes said in just disparagement of a picture that it is "conscientiously" drawn, as who should say that there was nothing but effort in it. Nevertheless, there is another sense in which to say that an artist is conscientious is to pay him the highest of tributes. It means that he stands firm amid the levities of fashion and the disintegration of sound tradition. Dewing stands. It is one of his first claims to honor. He belongs to the line of Ver Meer and Alfred Stevens, the masters of exquisite painting. It is exhilarating to think of his affirming his artistic character in the Luxembourg.

"The Benedictine"

A Note on the Influence of Jean-Paul Laurens

When the death of Laurens was announced in the cable dispatches a short time ago a wave of affectionate remembrance and of bitter regret must have passed through many American studios. Of all the French masters under whom the members of our own school have studied in Paris he was one of the best beloved. This was both because he had an endearing personality and because he made discipline inspiring. His friends called him "The Benedictine," thus glancing at his absorption in the annals of the Church. There was also something monastic about his life of artistic life. The beautiful bronze head of him that was made by Rodin well expresses the strength and the gravity which he brought to his task. It was impossible to take the business of painting lightly if you followed his admonitions, to forget the sacred responsibilities of craftsmanship.

There was a dour streak in his art. He liked to draw his themes from the history of the Inquisition. The familiars of that dread institution consulting together, the victim carried fainting from the rack, an early French ruler in the instant of excommunication, these and kindred subjects touched his sense of drama and woke in him an unmistakably characteristic mood. He could be gay. We remember in the Capitole at Toulouse a blithe scene of his from the time of the Troubadours. There is nothing forbidding about his "Triumph of Colbert." But it was a somber world in which his imagination most often roamed. This he threw the spectator back the more swiftly upon appreciation of his masterful workmanship, his thoroughly French power of "ordonnance," his large simplicity, his finished draftsmanship. He was in the Salon and of it. He paid the penalty for this addiction. He is the representative of a formula, of the official French tradition, rather than of the originality which connotes genius. That terrific authority which you see dramatized in so many of his subjects was carried over by him into the very grain of his art. It held him back from the highest triumphs. But it made him an invaluable teacher, a great corrective force, one making always for work adequately done. Jean-Paul's disciples learned to play the game, to avoid caprice and easy short cuts. They owe him an unpayable debt.

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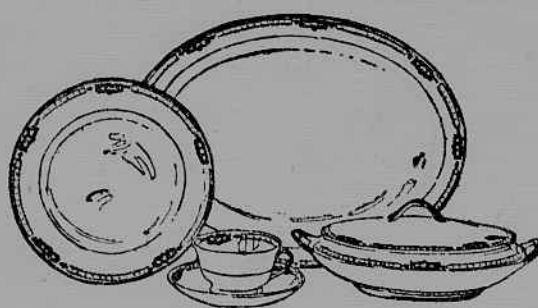
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LOESER'S presents Sailors decidedly new; the most authentic shapes and straws because a Sailor is never correct unless perfect in every detail of its simplicity.

Whether of rough straw, the novel barnyard, the light Bangkok in straight brim or rolled effects, the lines of the Loeser Sailors prove they are the trim Hats of the mode.

Colors are Black, Navy, Brown and combinations of Black and White, Navy and White, and Brown and White.

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Special at \$25

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A refined shape design in fine American porcelain—with a complete service for 12 people. The decoration is in a continuous border of a character that at once appeals to good taste; a blue band is overlaid with a conventional design, in a contrasting color and bordered by a filmy lace figure in golden brown. The band is broken by small panels showing dainty little pink roses in groups of three. The whole is bordered by a heavy band of gold. Special at \$25.

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Fine Imported China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces—Regularly priced at \$55 to \$125; for this sale, at \$42.50, \$65, \$76.50 and \$89.50.

3,000 Pieces Imported China

At Half Price and Less

Choice of about 100 handsome decorations. 50c. Breakfast Plates at...19c \$1 Ramekins and Plates at...25c \$1.50 Ramekins and Plates at...50c Soup Plates, French china at...50c \$3 Covered Vegetable Dishes at...95c \$2 Meat Platters at...95c 35c. Bread and Butter Plates at...19c

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Low Priced From \$4.98 a Set Up

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Water Glasses Very Low Priced

7c. Colonial Water Glasses at...5c 15c. cut band Water Glasses at...12c 25c. very handsome cut Water Glasses at...19c Plain blown Water Glasses, regularly \$1.25 a dozen, special at...89c. a dozen

Handled Glass Flower Baskets

Decorated with attractive light cuttings, at 69c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49

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35c. Cups and Saucers at 25c Gold band decoration.

50c. Cups and Saucers at 35c Imported; blue decoration.

75c. Cups and Saucers at 49c Handsomely decorated.

1,000 Earthen Tea Pots \$1 Banco Tea Pots at 49c

Choice of brown or green; inside white lined.

\$1.25 English Tea Pots at 75c

Chocolate colored with bright colored border.

\$2.98 English Tea Pots at \$2.39

Green or blue with rich silver overlay.

Rich Cut Glass—1-4 to 1-3 Less

\$6.98 Cut Glass Vases at \$4.98

Heavy full lead blanks, 12 inches tall; choice of several popular shapes; richly cut in combinations of floral and deep miter patterns.

\$8.98 Rose Bowls at...\$5.98

\$11.98 Rose Bowls at...\$9.98

\$6.98 Candy Baskets at...\$4.98

\$9.98 Flower Vases at...\$7.98

\$14.98 Flower Vases at...\$9.98

\$17.98 Flower Vases at...\$15.98

\$9.98 Ice Cream Trays at...\$7.98

\$3.98 Fruit Bowls at...\$2.98

\$7.98 Fruit Bowls at...\$4.98

\$3.98 Nappy Bowls at...\$2.98

\$4.98 Sugar and Creamers at...\$3.98

\$4.98 Mayonnaise Bowls at...\$3.98

Blue and White Kitchen Bowls

Set of 3 Bowls, special at...89c

Set of 4 Bowls, special at...1.39

Set of 5 Bowls, special at...1.89

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More Than 2,000 Floor Lamps and Shades

\$40 and \$50 Values : At \$24.50

About 50 styles to choose from. Bases are finished in mahogany and come in many attractive shapes. The Shades are wonderfully beautiful, so many odd shapes and all sorts of colors and combinations of colors; two tungsten electric bulbs with every Lamp.

\$65 to \$85 Lamps and Shades, at \$43.50.

\$65 Chair Lamps with Shades, at \$43.50.

\$4.48 Boudoir Lamps with Shades, at \$2.95.

\$16 Metal Boudoir Lamp and Shade, at \$12.98.

\$30 Electric Metal Lamp and Shade, \$14.50.

Basement.

Remnants of Beautiful Laces

49c. to \$4.98 Yard Instead of \$1.50 to \$17.50

WHEN such pretty Laces are available at these low prices it seems the proper time for women to buy the trimming for their new summer frocks, millinery, lingerie, etc.

The assortment includes Edgings, Insertions, Bandings, Galloons, Allovers and Flouncings in black, white, ivory and Paris shades; also two and three tone effects, solid colors and combinations of gold, silver, steel and copper—just the Laces which are highest in favor, and in various practical lengths.

All much under regular prices at 49c. to \$4.98 a yard.

Ruffled Flouncings, in white and colors, \$1.49 yard.

Embroidered Washable Net Flouncings, \$1.49 to \$2.98 yard.

Chantilly Lace Flouncings, 18 to 36 inches, 89c. to \$7.50.

Main Floor.

\$1.50 to \$2.25 Summer Voiles, 69c

VOILES that will fashion into the most fascinating summer frocks for women and misses are now ready at Loeser's for considerably under the regular prices.

It is due to a very special purchase. There are hundreds of attractive patterns, including handsome printed Voiles with plain or satin stripe grounds, in a variety of light, medium and dark colorings. Choice floral patterns in medium and small effects and the large Georgette patterns.

Exceptionally fine investments at 69c. a yard.

\$1.50 Imported and Domestic Voiles, 49c.

Handsome Voiles on white, gray and navy grounds in a variety of Persian, Dresden, geometrical and floral designs; also neat chalis patterns.

Plain Color Voiles at 39c. Yard

Fine Voiles in the lighter tints, 38 and 44 inches wide.

Second Floor.

Fulton Street  
Bond Street

Frederick Loeser & Co. Inc.

Livingston St.  
Elm Place

BROOKLYN - NEW YORK

Business Hours 9 to 5:30

\$3<sup>40</sup> Inch Printed Foulard and Radia Silks, \$2.10

SILKS win high favor for feminine Frocks and these Silks, of Loeser-guaranteed quality, will immediately command the interest of women who know what this means—a wonderful opportunity to secure the best printed Silks for spring and summer wear.

Every woman knows that printed Foulards and Radia silks are sponsored by Fashion's best mode.

One of America's greatest makers of printed silks has sold to Loeser's 5,000 yards of his best qualities at a great reduction. It includes a marvelous assortment of patterns, including such rich combinations as navy and tan, navy and white, tan and navy, black and white, Copenhagen and white and Copenhagen and tan, brown and white, brown and tan, navy and jade, white and black and navy and gray.

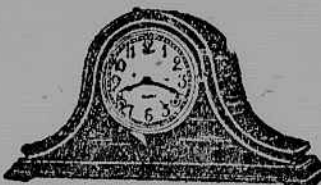
\$3.50 Black and Colored Costume Taffeta, \$2.28

A standard make of fine 36-inch dress Taffeta, all silk and one of the most famous weaves in America. This offering presents Taffeta that is without a flaw and includes every new spring shade and a rich plumie black in abundant yardage.

\$4 All Silk 40-Inch Satin Charmeuse, \$2.50

Beautiful quality of Charmeuse, all silk and in a perfect assortment of colors. Silk frocks for spring are models of style and distinction, and it is just for such frocks that this Satin Charmeuse was woven. Thirty of the most approved spring colors are presented.

Table at Fulton Street Entrance



60 Tambour Shape  
\$19 Clocks  
for \$11.98

VALUES of a most exceptional character have kept the Loeser Clock Store alive with activity lately. Here is another offering for Monday concerning a special group of the popular Tambour shape Clocks, made of choice mahogany with a perfect hand-rubbed finish, 9 1/4 inches high and 19 3/4 inches wide.

They strike hour and half hour on cathedral gong.

Clocks such as formerly were \$19, now special at \$11.98.

Clock Store, Fifth Floor.

Sheets, Pillowcases, Muslins

Large Stocks at Low Prices

In Their New and Enlarged Quarters, Basement, Elm Place Side

Stocks that provide these necessities in fullest variety. All reliable grades and the values the best possible.

Bleached Muslin, one yard

wide, 11c. yard.

Unbleached Muslin, 39 inches

wide, 10c. yard.

Bleached sheeting 2 1/4 yards

wide, 44c. yard.

Round thread seamless muslin

Sheets, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yards, torn size, \$1 each.

Better grade muslin Sheets,

2 x 2 1/2 yards, torn size, \$1.25;

2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, torn size, \$1.39.

Muslin Pillowcases, 45x36, at

25c. each.

Seamless muslin Pillowcases,

45x36, at 44c.

Basement

\$1.50 Huck Towels, \$1

All linen hemstitched Huck

Towels, in handsome figure designs.

39c. Huck Towels, 25c.

Bleached Huck Towels, hemmed

and hemstitched.

65c. Crash Toweling, 35c. Yard

Pure Irish Linen Crash Towel.

ing, with neat red borders.

\$9.75 Round Scaloped Cloths, \$7.50

Irish linen, round, scaloped,

Table Cloths in floral patterns.

70 inches in diameter.

Basement.

Toilet Articles at Half Price Sterling and Plated Silver

VARIOUS odd lots including

many single pieces of attractive

Silver Toilet Articles which are

now being closed out from our regular lines at

half the regular prices.

—There are many different patterns

and styles. A splendid time to pick up a piece or two for gift giving.

Sterling Silver Toilet Articles

48c. Salve Jars at...24c

58c. Shoe Horns at...29c

79c. Nail Polishers at...40c

\$2.10 Nail Polishers at...\$1.05

\$3.15 Scissors at...\$1.58

\$4.20 Cloth Brushes at...\$2.10

\$2.89 Hat Brushes at...\$1.45

\$6.30 Hat Brushes at...\$3.15

\$5.78 Hat Brushes at...\$2.89

\$4.30 Bonnet Brushes at...\$2.15

Silver Plated Toilet Articles

\$3.56 Cloth Brushes at...\$1.78

\$2.36 Hat Brushes at...\$1.18

\$2.63 Hat Receivers at...\$1.32

\$2.10 Collar Button Boxes, \$1.05

\$2.63 Puff Jars at...\$1.32

\$17.85 Jewel Cases at...\$8.93

\$10.14 Jewel Cases at...\$5.07

\$11.55 Japanese gun metal Cigarette Cases...\$5.78

Main floor

Silk and Fabric Gloves, 79c Regular \$1 to \$1.25 Grades

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The assortment includes two-clasp Silk and Suede Fabric Gloves in white, black and colors, with self and contrasting backs; also slip-on shirred wrist Suede Fabric Gloves in white and colors, and twelve-button length Gloves in mode only with self embroidered backs.

Main Floor.

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Medium Weight

\$12.75 and \$16 Pair; Formerly \$20 and \$23.50

WE HAVE closed out a Western manufacturer's surplus of medium weight all-wool White Blankets, and Loeser customers may buy them tomorrow for considerably less than the former prices.

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AT \$33.50—spring Suits for Men and Young Men in a wonderful variety of fabrics, patterns and colorings—the very choicest of the new season's offering. Every kind of a Suit that men of discernment would care to consider; Suits in smart youngish styles and Suits in the more conservative models; Suits of various fabrics, fine chevots, cassimeres, and worsteds, both finished and unfinished; in checked patterns, stripe patterns and hundreds of other mixtures and color effects.

At \$39.50 Men's and Young Men's Top Coats in a variety of models and in a wide range of fabrics, patterns and colors. About every good thing in a spring Top Coat finds representation in this assortment at \$39.50.

Men's 50c. Neckwear at 29c

12,000 of Them in This Special Purchase

Just as fast as these Loeser Four-in-Hands come in, they go away again at the extraordinary price of 29c. To equal them outside of the Loeser Men's Store you will surely have to pay at least 50c. for any one of them, and in many places they are still selling this quality of Neckwear for so much as \$1. Fine choice of fancy stripe effects in hundreds of color combinations. All liberal open-end Four-in-Hands.

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Women's Hosiery Values Unequaled Anywhere

Silk Stockings at \$1.45

Black, white and colored full

fashioned thread silk Stockings

with mercerized tops and soles.

Silk Stockings at \$1.75

Black and colored full fashion-

ioned thread Silk with mercer-

ized tops and soles.

Stockings at 39c

Six thousand pairs of black,

white, cordovan and gray fine

gauge silk lisle and cotton

Stockings.

Children's Hosiery at Very Lowest Prices

Stockings at 19c

Black fine ribbed cotton for

girls; black fine ribbed extra

weight for boys.

Stockings at 29c

Black, white and cordovan

fine ribbed cotton for girls;

black fine ribbed heavy weight

for boys.

Men's Socks at Much Under Regular Prices

Socks at 98c

Fine quality full fashioned

thread silk in all the wanted

colors.

Socks at 55c

Splendid quality seamless

thread silk in black, white and